

WODL FESTIVAL 2019 AWARDS

THE ANNE WILSON AWARD

Outstanding Performance by an
ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE
A gift of Theatre Woodstock

Nominees

Deb Huggins – Lydia – “ABSOLUTELY FRED” - Cambridge Community Players
Valeri Kay – Mary – “Strangers Among Us” – Theatre Burlington
Jessica O’Connor – Maggie – “ABSOLUTELY FRED” – Cambridge Community Players

WINNER – Jessica O’Connor

THE PLAYERS GUILD AWARD

Outstanding Performance by an
ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE
The Gift of The Players Guild Hamilton

Nominees

Will Armstrong - Leo – “Strangers Among Us” - Theatre Burlington
Stephen Whetstone – Henry – “ABSOLUTLY FRED” – Theatre Burlington
Jerrold Karch – Virgil – “Strangers Among Us” - Theatre Burlington

WINNER – Jerrold Karch

THE GARY CHAPMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

BEST CO-ORDINATED PRODUCTION
(Selected by the Festival Stage Manager)
The Gift of Guelph Little Theatre

Nominees

“Bare Bear Bones” – Paris Performers Theatre
“Strangers Among Us” – Theatre Burlington
“Girls Like That” – Theatre Sarnia

WINNER - “GIRLS LIKE THAT” – Theatre Sarnia

THE SPANIK AWARD

BEST VISUAL PRODUCTION
The gift of Michelle & John Spanik

Nominees

“Bare Bear Bones” – Paris Performers Theatre
“Strangers Among Us” – Theatre Burlington
“Girls Like That” – Theatre Sarnia

WINNER – “GIRLS LIKE THAT” – Theatre Sarnia

The Harold P. Sellers Memorial Award

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

A gift of Theatre Burlington

Nominees

“Strangers Among Us” – Theatre Burlington

“Bare Bear Bones” - Paris Performers Theatre

“Girls Like That” – Theatre Sarnia

WINNER – “GIRLS LIKE THAT” – Theatre Sarnia

The Pat & Vincent Mathewson Memorial Award

OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE WORK

The gift of Lyn Mathewson

Nominees

Cast of “Strangers Among Us” – Theatre Burlington

Cast of “Bare Bear Bones” – Paris Performers Theatre

Cast of “Girls Like That” – Theatre Sarnia

WINNER - “GIRLS LIKE THAT” – Theatre Sarnia

Special Adjudicator Awards

Special Awards of Merit as selected by the festival Adjudicator

The Gift of John & Rosemary Tait:

1 Herni Canino – Most Creative Sound Design – “Girls Like That” - Theatre Sarnia

2 Peter Jonasson – as Art – being Maja’s favourite scene... Sticky notes, guitar and heart – “Stranger Among Us” Theatre Burlington

The Gift of Rob Coles & Mona Brennan-Coles:

1 Jackie Burns – imaginative, complex & polished Choreography - “Girls Like That” Theatre Sarnia

2 Ian Alexander – projection design that is a powerful part of the play and vividly creatively realized. “Girls Like That” - Theatre Sarnia

The Gift of Tim Dawdy:

1 Alex Riker – as Norman – best hangover acting, so good you shut the birds up – “Bare Bear Bones” – Paris Performer Theatre

2 Maureen Dwyer – Director – giving us a beautifully realized story and introducing us to learning more about this heartbreaking illness “Strangers Among Us” Theatre Burlington

OKAY, HERE WE GO.....

The Bonanno Award

Outstanding Performance by an

ACTRESS IN A MAJOR ROLE

A gift of Fay & Lawrence Bonanno

Nominees

Virginia McEwen - Gabrielle - "Strangers Among Us" - Theatre Burlington

Cathy Moore - Mag - "Beauty Queen of Leenane" - Guelph Little Theatre

Alex Graham - Ruth - "Bare Bear Bones" - Paris Performers Theatre

Winner - Virginia McEwen

The Best Actor Award

Outstanding Performance by an

ACTOR IN A MAJOR ROLE

The gift of Lynda & Joe Agocs

Nominees

Vince Carlin - Michael - "Strangers Among Us" - Theatre Burlington

Alex Riker - Norman - "Bare Bear Bones" - Paris Performers Theatre

Kevin Burnett - Fred - "ABSOLUTELY FRED" - Cambridge Community Theatre

Winner- Vince Carlin

The Visionary Award

Outstanding Direction

The Gift of Gina & Andre Paradis

Nominees

Maureen Dwyer - "Strangers Among Us" - Theatre Burlington

Terry Lynn Graham - "Bare Bear Bones" - Paris Performers Theatre

Henri Canino - "Girls Like That" - Theatre Sarnia

Winner - Henri Canino

The D. Park Jamieson Memorial Award

Best Production in Festival

The Gift of Theatre Sarnia

Winner - "Girls Like That" - Theatre Sarnia

WODL REGIONAL TROPHY

Presented by WODL to the winner of the Best Production to keep for a year.

And will travel on to the Theatre Ontario Festival in May to represent WODL